

Today's News - July 2, 2002

Today takes on a slightly British accent, with two takes on Daniel Libeskind's Imperial War Museum in Manchester, and another review of MoMA QNS - which also gets lavish praise from the LA Times. (There's a brief, but rather heated, rant about architectural criticism in a letter to the editor of the LA Times.) Other topics for the day include: smart growth, NIMBY (not-in-my-back-yard), earthquakes, and crime prevention.

Editor's note: Because of the 4th of July holiday (US), the ANN newsletter will post tomorrow, then take its own holiday starting Thursday.

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[A globe ripped to pieces: Daniel Libeskind had to pare down his shattered globe design for the Imperial War Museum North - and it's better for it, he tells Giles Worsley \[images\]](#)- The Telegraph (UK)

[Rebuilding the rubble: ...As his Imperial War Museum North opens in Manchester, Daniel Libeskind tells Suzie Mackenzie how buildings help us make sense of history \[image\]](#)- The Guardian (UK)

[Move on up: The grand duchess of modern art museums...the doyenne of moneyed Manhattan cultural institutions, is slumming it.](#) - Michael Maltzan- This is London (UK)

[A Jolt of the Modernist Spirit: Michael Maltzan's modest but intimate design for MoMA QNS is a bracing expression of the main museum's initial revolutionary mission.](#) By Nicolai Ouroussoff- Los Angeles Times

[Letters to the Editor: Look at the Buildings](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Work Begins on Long-Awaited Queens Development](#)- New York Times

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[Perspective: Don't mess with my God spot: NIMBY generation wins, but there are consequences](#)- Inman News

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[All the King's Architects: The surprising success of Prince Charles's anti-modernist crusade.](#)- Weekly Standard

[Designing Buildings to Resist Earthquakes: After Sept. 11, the question is whether any lessons from earthquake-resistant design apply to what seems like the far more pressing threat of terrorism.](#)- New York Times

[Building designs play role in crime prevention: to generate the awareness among housing developers, architects and town planners...a series of programmes on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.](#)- The Star (Malaysia)

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